Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (original) A method for producing one or more patterns by photolithography comprising the following steps:
- a) deposit on a substrate of a photosensitive resin layer, said method comprising the following steps:
- b) insulation of the photosensitive resin layer through a mask joined to said photosensitive resin layer or to a layer of index adaptation joined to said layer of resin, by a light beam having a main direction, the light beam having previously passed through an optical system joined to said mask or to a layer of index adaptation joined to said mask, which deflects the main direction of the light beam by a predetermined angle of deviation such that the main direction presents a non-zero angle of incidence on the mask with a normal relative to the principal plane of the substrate when the light beam penetrates the mask,
 - c) withdrawal of the mask,
- d) development of the photosensitive resin layer so as to produce patterns with inclined flanks relative to a normal relative to principal plane of the substrate as a function of the predetermined angle of deviation.
- 2. (original) The method according to Claim 1, the step of depositing the photosensitive resin layer being preceded by a step of depositing at least one absorbent layer of light rays.
- 3. (original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein after the step a) of deposit of the photosensitive resin layer, a layer of index adaptation is deposited on the photosensitive resin layer.

- 4. (original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein before the step of insulating the photosensitive resin layer, a layer of index adaptation is placed between the optical system and the mask.
- 5. (original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the optical system comprises a prism, a diffraction network, an optical diffuser, or a network of micro-prisms.
- 6. (original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein during the insulation step b) the angle of incidence on the mask varies.
- 7. (original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein during the insulation step b) one the one hand the optical system and on the other hand the substrate are animated by a relative movement relative to one another, the mask being associated either with the optical system, or with the substrate.
- 8. (original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein during the insulation step b) an ensemble formed by the optical system, the mask, and the substrate is animated by a relative movement relative to the light beam.
- 9. (original) A device for producing one or more inclined patterns by photolithography, comprising a substrate on which rests a photosensitive resin layer of refraction index, also comprising: a mask of refraction index joined to said photosensitive resin layer or to a layer of index adaptation resting on said layer of resin, an optical system joined to the mask or to a layer of index adaptation resting on the mask, means for insulating the photosensitive resin layer by means of a light beam of main direction, the optical system being capable of deflecting by a predetermined angle of deviation the main direction of the light beam, such that the main direction makes a non-zero angle of incidence on the mask with a normal relative to the principal plane of the substrate at the moment when the light beam penetrates the mask.
- 10. (original) The device according to Claim 9, wherein the mask comprises one or more openings, the optical system and the openings of the mask having close indices of refraction.

- 11. (original) The device according to Claim 9, wherein the mask comprises one or more openings, the optical system and the openings of the mask being made of the same material.
- 12. (original) The device according to Claim 9, wherein the mask is integrated into the photosensitive resin layer.
- 13. (original) The device according to Claim 9, wherein the optical system comprises a prism, a diffraction network, a network of micro-prisms or an optical diffuser.
- 14. (original) The device according to Claim 9, wherein that it comprises a layer of index adaptation between the photosensitive resin layer and the mask.
- 15. (original) The device according to Claim 9, the device comprises a layer of index adaptation between the optical system and the mask.
- 16. (currently amended) The device according to Claim 14 or 15, wherein the adaptation layer situated between the photosensitive resin layer and the mask or/and the adaptation layer situated between the optical system and the mask is a liquid such as water or a fat fluid.
- 17. (original) The device according to Claim 9, comprising an absorbent layer of light beams between the substrate and the photosensitive resin layer.
- 18. (original) The device according to Claim 9, the optical system is mobile relative to the substrate, the mask being associated either with the optical system or the substrate.
- 19. (original) The device according to Claim 9, comprising a plate, on which rests the substrate, mobile in rotation relative to the light beam.
- 20. (original) The device according to Claim 9, comprising a plate on which rests the substrate, inclinable relative to the light beam.